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1. The railroad bridge across the Old Oder River north of Freienwalde is being reconstructed. Two new abutments are completed. The bridge will have a span of about 60 meters. The pre-assembled new railroad bridge has already been taken to the construction site and was scheduled for installation on 28 June 1950. The new bridge will be one-track.
2. The single-track railroad bridge of the Bad Freienwalde-Hohenwutzen-Zehden line will be transferred to Oderberg where it will be used for bridging the Hohenzollern Canal on the site of a former bridge, the abutments of which are standing. The work is to begin soon but so far only clearance work has been done. *

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* Comment. The two railroad bridges, one near Schiffsmuehle north of Bad Freienwalde across the Old Oder River and the other across the Hohenzollern Canal north of Oderberg, are on the single-track Bad Freienwalde railroad line. See [REDACTED]

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Because of their destruction the line is presently being operated only between Angermuende and Saaten/Neuendorf; see Annex. The Bad Freienwalde-Hohenwutzen/Zehden railroad line is not in operation because of the destruction of the Oder River bridge and the new border conditions in this district. [REDACTED]

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From the dismantling of the railroad bridge north of Bad Freienwalde and its reconstruction near Oderberg it is inferred that there is no plan to reopen the Freienwalde-Hohenwutzen-Zehden line as far as the western bank of the Oder River.

1 Annex: Railroad Bridges across the Old Oder River near Bad Freienwalde and Oderberg.

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